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**MINUTES**

**HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday June 21, 2022 2:30 p.m.**

**Remote Meeting via Webex Event**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraud, Ph.D , Chair  
Dan Bernal, Health Commission President

Excused: Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member  
Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:31pm.

**2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 21, 2022 MEETING**

Action Taken: The Health Commission unanimously approved the June 21, 2022 meeting minutes.

**3) DEDICATED PROGRAMMING FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS AND QUEER COMMUNITIES**

Hali Hammer, MD, Director of Ambulatory Care, San Francisco Health Network; and Tracey Packer, MPH, Director of Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch, Population Health Division, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Bernal thanked Ms. Packer and Dr. Hammer, both of whom he considers public health heroes. He is pleased to see the integrated work across the DPH designed to serve the LGBTQ population.

Commissioner Bernal asked for the time-period of the funding for "Ending the Epidemic." Ms. Packer stated that the Center for Disease Control has funded the initiative for 5 years; the DPH anticipates another 5 years of funding. She noted that the DPH is currently in year 2 of the first 5-year funding period.

Commissioner Bernal requested that the Commission be updated when the Dimensions Clinic is relocated to the Castro Mission Health Center.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if youth under 18 can receive information and services without parental permission. Dr. Hammer stated that youth under 18 can receive primary care and behavioral health services without parental consent. She noted that gender-related care is considered “Sensitive Services” by Medi-Cal and does not need parent consent for those who are 12 years of age and older.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the San Francisco Unified School District shares information about the Dimensions clinic with students and parents. Dr. Hammer stated that info is available through school-based health centers and wellness centers.

**4) EMERGING ISSUES**

This item was not discussed.

**5) PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**6) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31pm.